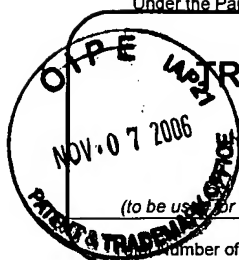


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- I. Fig. 3
- II. Fig. 8.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1, 3-12, 21 and 22 for prosecution on the merits in the present application.

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